direct investment for nearly 12 years over Iridia which Started its programme of economic liberalisation only in july, 1991 and its full impact will be discernable only a few years from now. However, economic liberalisation initiated by Govt, of India has generated considerable interest among foreign investors. The total foreign investment approved in the post policy period is Rs. 13967.66 crores till the end of February, 1994. This is nearly 11 times the total foreign investment approved in the last decade.

खादी और ग्रामोद्योग आयोग का पुनर्गठन

3983. श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या खादी और ग्रामोद्योग आयोग के अध्यक्ष और अन्य सदस्यों का कार्यकाल समाप्त हो गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार द्वारा इसका पुनर्गठन करने के लिए क्या कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं और इसे कब तक पुनर्गठित किया जाएगा;

(ग) क्या प्रधान मंत्री ने इस संबंध में विभिन्न अवसरों पर कोई आश्वासन दिया था; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो क्या आश्वासन दिया गया था और इसे कैसे पूरा किया गया ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० अरुणाचलम) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) आयोग का पुनर्गठन करने के लिए कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं और यह शीघ्र ही पुनर्गठित हो जायेगा ।

(ग) जी नहीं ।

(घ) उपर्युक्त को देखते हुए प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Proceedings on winding up notice issued to PSUs

3984. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 132 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 3rd March, 1994 and state :

(a) whether any further proceedings have been, held before. the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction for the three Public Sector Undertakings for which winding up notices were issued;

(b) whether Government have taken any decision in the matter, and

(c)if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) No, Sir,

(c) Does not arise.

Protection to Indian Industries

3985. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the extent of protection the Indian industry has been enjoying in terms of GATT as Aggregate Measurement of Support;.

(b) what is the quantum of these subsidies in comparison to other developed countries; and

(c) whether it is a fact that Indian industries are the most protected industry ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) In the Uruguay round of the GATT Agreement, the Aggregate Measurement of support is a concept applicable only to agriculture and riot to industry.

(c) While support and encouragement have been given to domestic industry, the liberalisation measures aim at making the Indian industry globally competitive as well.

Request by ASSOCHAM President for comprehensive policy on PSUs

3986. MISS SAROI KHAPARDE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ASSOCHAM president has recently requested Government to come out with a comprehensive policy on disinvestment and privatisation of the Central Public Sector Undertakings;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) In a privately organised seminar by Members of ASSOCHAM, it was urged that the Government should come out with a well structured policy on disinvestment and privatisation of Central Public Sector Undertakings. However, the views expressed in the seminar did not reflect those of the Managong Committee or Expert Committees of ASSOCHAM.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of the above.

Foreign investment by various countries

3987. SHRI IOBAL SINGH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total amount of foreign investment made by various, countries in the country during the year 1991-92;

(b) the details thereof, cquntry-wise indicating the total amount of foreigjrj inVest-. ment; and

(c) whether total investment have gone to high priority and technology industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) During the year 1991-92, approvals have been given for foreign direct investment of Rs. 1328.19 crores. Country-wise break-up of the total foreign investment approved for this period is given in the attached Statement, *{See* below)..

More than 80% investment approved is in-high priority industries (i.e. industries listed in Annex. Ill of the Statement on Industrial Policy of 24th July, 1991).

Statement

Country-wise break-up of the Foreign Collaboration Approvals issued during the year 1991-92; *Period from* 1-4-1991 *to* 31-3-1992).

SI. No	Name of the Country	Investment Approved (Rs. in crores)
1.	Australia	3.62
-2	Austria .	2.10
3.	Belgium	23.59
4.	Brazil	0.02
'5.	Canada .	4.86i
6.	China	0.75
7.	Denmark	17.30
' 8.	Finland	2.44
9.	Germany	26.47
10.	France	20.77
11.	Hong Kong .	73.09
12.	Italy	37.62
13.	Korea (South)	18.74
14.	Korea (North)	0.17
15.	Japan	149.29
16.	Malaysia	0.18
17.	Mexico .	5.20
18.	Netherlands .	58.29
19.	Portugal	0.16
.20.	Singapore	3.62
21	Spain ...	2.00
22.	Sweden	29.29
23..	Norway	0.42
-24.	Switzerland	92.46
25.	Taiwan . . .	1.68
26.	U.A.E	6.19
27.	U.K	78.83
,28.	U.S.A.	395.22
39.:	Rassia (U..S.S.R.)	9.63
30	NRI	255.09
31	Bermuda	2.39
32	Dubai .	0.40
33	Indonesia	1.25
34	Qatar .	4.53.
35	Channel Island TOTAL:	0.53
		1328.19

अमरीकी कम्पनियों के व्यापार पर कम प्रतिबंध

@3988. **श्री अजीत जोगी** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने अमरीकी कम्पनियों को अपनी पूर्ववर्ती योजना की तुलना में कम प्रतिबंधों तथा असीमित देनदारियों के साथ व्यापार जारी रखने की अनुमति दी है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में तैयार किए गए संशोधनों का ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

विधि, न्याय तथा कम्पनी कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हंस राज भारद्वाज) : (क) से (ग) कुछ विदेशी निवेशकों ने, जिनका भारत में बिजली संयंत्र स्थापित करने और चलाने का इरादा है, कम्पनी विधेयक, 1993 के खंड 25 व 45 में संशोधन करने का अनुरोध किया है ताकि असीमित कम्पनियों को निगमित किए जाने की विद्यमान सुविधा को बिना किसी परिवर्तन के जारी रखा जा सके। इसका मुख्य कारण यह है कि जब तक किसी कम्पनी को संयुक्त राज्य कर के प्रयोजनों हेतु एक भागीदारिता फर्म के रूप में वर्गीकृत नहीं किया जाता है, तब तक संयुक्त राज्य कर कानून (और करों) विदेशी स्रोतों से प्राप्त आय को अक्सर प्रतिकूल ढंग से मान्यता देता है और वह तभी संभव है यदि कम्पनी को असीमित देयता के साथ निगमित किया जाए। विदेशी निवेशकों के अनुरोध को नोट कर लिया गया है और इस पर कम्पनी विधेयक, 1993 में संशोधन के लिए प्राप्त अन्य सुझावों सहित सरकार द्वारा सम्यक विचार किया जाएगा।

@पूर्वतः तारांकित प्रश्न सं० 2640, 15 मार्च, 1994 से स्थानांतरित।